THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) As part of ASEAN offer, designated airlines of 10 ASEAN countries have been offered, subject to reciprocal rights to the Indian carriers, the facility to operate up to a daily service to/ from four metro destinations in India besides unlimited access to 18 tourists gateways. Similar rights have also been granted to Sri Lanka with the addition that their designated airlines can operate a daily service to two other metros, *i.e.,* Hyderabad and Bangalore. Incorporation of multiple designation clause in our respective Air Services Agreements has also been proposed to all 10 ASEAN countries, Pakistan and Maldives.

Modernisation of Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad

2110. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Begumpet Airport in Hyderabad is being modernized and one more aerobridge is being constructed;

(b) if so, the approximate cost thereof; and

(c) whether Airports Authority of India will add such aerobridges for domestic passengers at other airports also;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approximate cost of the project planned at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad has not been finalized.

(c) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India has planned aerobridges also at Varanasi, Srinagar.Amritsar, Lucknow, Udaipur, Guwahati, Patna, Goa, Ahmedabad Nagpur, Gaya, Trichy, Calicut, Coimbatore, Vishakhapatnam and Madurai airports.

Winding up of AAI

2111. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to wind up Airports Authority of India and create autonomous Regional Airport Authorities in the country as a step to give autonomy to the Airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and